

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 25

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Parlor
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, November 27

5:30 pm Worship and Flower Committee, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 28

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner - Tacos
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, December 1

9:00 am Gift Making Workshop, Covenant Hall

Sunday, December 2

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm All Youth, Christmas Activity
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
 Nancy Parrish
 Rita Livingston
 Henry Shepard
 Chuck Towne
 John Wright

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker
 Eric David
 Brenda Haile
 George McAbee
 David Purcell
 Sally Rogers

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
 John Dounian
 Norman Hook
 Dale Norman
 Paul Patrick
 Betsy Williams

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Rev. Lissa Long, Associate Pastor

Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Julia Moody	Ryan Roberson
Lydia Crosby	Andrew Deleston	Summer Garris
David Keller	Walter Russell	Mary Ashley Barbot
Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson	Diane Fitzgibbon
Frances McLean	Dan Mills	David Kerr
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Virginia Russell
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Dart Willer
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	John Lange
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Doug Shealy
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Jule Ann Hoffman
Simms Daniels	Crystal Dowd	Richard Rieger
Edna Tarbert	Charles Howell	Mary Beshere
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	Bruce Yarnall
Jack Bennett	Jennifer Los	Jeffrey Jones
Doris Fox	Bill Lawson	Sara Stansell
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Leroy Gaillard
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	John Ligon
Allyn Bruce	Marilyn Bardsley	Sara Williams
Robbie Yarnall	Debbie Pell	Betsy Holtzclaw
Robin Zemp	Joan Frye	Brenda Jonsson

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Andrew Krisel	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Ryan Depew	Tillman Reeves	Mike Cotham
Justin Forte	Mike Mann	Joe Campbell	Sullivan McMahan
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	Scott Johnson

Friend of the Week

Lucy Deavor
 2030 Charlie Hall Blvd. Apt 112
 Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Jim and Brenda Gibson
 Caroline, Emily
 Olivia Grafton

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary School
 3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.
 North Charleston, SC 29405

College Student of the Week

Mary "Emmy" Stokes
 9522 University Station
 Clemson, SC 29407

Prayer Request

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

Date _____

Please pray for _____

About _____

Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

November 25, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Rejoice, the Lord Is King RAYMOND HAAN

♦CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 72:17-19, ISAIAH 6:3

Leader: May his name endure forever.

People: May it continue as long as the sun.

Leader: All nations will be blessed through him.

People: And they will call him blessed.

Leader: Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel,
 who alone does marvelous deeds.

**People: Praise be to God's glorious name forever;
 may the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.

All: Amen and Amen.

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Precious God, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to your call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

♦SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Janie Bruce

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Wee Church and Children’s Church in the Children’s building.

ANTHEM All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! DIADEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 132 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 574
2 Samuel 23: 1-7 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 299

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON An Everlasting Covenant Pastor Lissa

◆HYMN NO. 268 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY I Sing the Mighty Power of God PAUL MANZ

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN NO. 269 Lead On, O King Eternal! LANCASHIRE

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE The Resurrected Christ LINDA HANSEN

◆POSTLUDE Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious PAUL MANZ

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Mary Platts.
Wee Church Volunteers are Meredith and David Boyd.
Children’s Church volunteers are Dee Bee Wright and Paige Dadin.
Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Hannah Patrick.
Visitor’s Table: Robert Dadin

Welcome to Westminster

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church nursery.

Worship bags and worship worksheets are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex. During the 11:00 am worship service, children five and under can be taken to the children’s building for Wee Church (2-3 years old) or Children’s Church (4-5 years old) following Time for Children. Children may be picked up after worship.

Hearing devices, magnify sheets, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101, a two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

DO YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here’s how you can do it.

1. Fill out a New Member Form (found on the Visitor’s Table in the narthex) and return it to the church office.
2. Pastor Daniel or someone from the Membership Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.
3. On a Sunday morning, you’ll attend a meeting with the Session for reception into membership. We’ll handle paperwork if you’re transferring from another church or arrange baptism if you’ve never been baptized.
4. That same Sunday morning, you’ll be introduced to the congregation during worship.

Questions? Please check the “Desire a Call” box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor’s Table in the narthex after the service.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Psalm 132 2 Samuel 23:1-7	An Everlasting Covenant
December 2	Isaiah 7:1-14	Isaiah Prepares the Way: The Immanuel Prophecy <i>Advent 1 /Communion/ Chrismons</i>
December 9	Isaiah 9:1-7	Isaiah Prepares the Way: The Kingdom Prophecy <i>Advent 2</i>